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Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex Receives Near-Perfect Audit Score

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 29, 2016) – Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex (EKCC) in West Liberty received a near-perfect audit score on its recent re-accreditation audit with the American Correctional Association (ACA). The prison received a total score of 99.5 percent. EKCC received its initial accreditation in 1992, and this audit marks the 9th in the history of the institution.

"I am very pleased to see the continued excellence demonstrated by the staff at EKCC," said Corrections Commissioner Rodney Ballard. "This score is indicative of the commitment they exhibit every day to get the job done, and we are very proud of this recognition from an objective national auditing team."

All the auditors were impressed with the hard work and commitment from EKCC staff.

In announcing the score, Audit Chairman Barbara King, a retired deputy superintendent from the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, was very complimentary of the staff at EKCC and their job performance.

"Everyone is so knowledgeable and take so much pride in their work," King said. "It definitely shows and makes this such a safe operational facility."

"I'm appreciative to all the staff for the fantastic work they do day in and day out," said Warden Kathy Litteral. "They continue to amaze me with their work ethic and professionalism. They are to be commended on a job well done, and I ask them keep up the good work!"

ACA consists of over 500 national standards that cover security, operational and programming aspects of a prison and require constant monitoring and quality control checks. Each prison is audited by ACA every three years and has an inter-departmental audit (Program Security Review) every year. Kentucky has been a member of ACA since the early 1980s.

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